

FISCAL NOTE

SB 65 - HB 15

February 8, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds the Navy Submarine Combat Patrol & SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia to the list of military campaign medals under which dependent children and spouses of POWs and deceased veterans may qualify for tuition and fee waivers at any state supported higher education institution. Requires all higher education institutions to publish notice of the veterans' dependents' waiver benefit program in their catalogs and schedules of classes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that the number of dependents who would fall into this category is relatively small (estimated to be five or less for the first two years combined); therefore, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any cost to higher education institutions to publish notice of the benefit program is estimated to be not significant since this information will be published in the next publication cycle of the institution's catalog. This information will also be published on the institution's website at no cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director